QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Representations from Virginia Tobacco Company.

*Q.—50. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the Virginia Tobacco Green Leaf and Cured Leaf Supplies to the Mysore Tobacco Company that the General Manager and Directors of the said Company are not giving proper and adequate rates to the goods supplied to the Company ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is reported by the Company that as a result of representations received from growers, the rates of tobacco leaf have been enhanced for the crop for 1958-59 as follows :—

CURED LEAF.

	Previous Rate	*Enhanced Rate*	*Date of Enhancement*
	Rs.	Rs.	
(1) IM Grade	1-12-0	1-15-0 per lb.	26-6-1958
(2) ID Grade	1-6-0	1-8-0 per lb.	26-6-1958

GREEN LEAF.

	1-4-0	1-8-0 per maund of 25 lbs.	13-2-1958

Repairs to Shaniwarpet-Chikmagalur Road.

*Q.—242. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the District Board Road from Shaniwarpet-Gendehalli, Kasaba Hobli, Belur Taluk of Hassan District to Chikmagalur has been completely repaired ;

(*b*) the estimated amount for the construction of the road from Mandlamane halla bridge to Shaniwarpet and Belur—Mudgere Road ;

(*c*) when they received this estimate ?

*A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) It is not a District Board road. A portion of the road is earthen-formed and the rest of it is being repaired.

(*b*) Rs. 24,000.

(*c*) September 1958.

Tank Works in Hassan District.

*Q.—244. Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount sanctioned during the last five years for major and minor tank works in Hassan District ;

(*b*) the number of minor and major tank works executed out of this amount (talukwar details to be furnished) ?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) *Year*	*Amount*
	Rs.
1953—54	1,45,000
1954—55	30,000
1955—56	4,40,000
1956—57	6,45,000
1957—58	5,50,000

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(b) Name of taluk	No. of tanks restored	
	Major	Minor
Hassan ...	54	74
Alur ...	15	45
Saklespur ...	13	34
Belur ...	43	35
Channaraya-patna.	39	10
Arsikere ...	30	3
Holenarasipur	15	62
Arkalgud ...	8	86
Total ...	217	349

Rock-Slimes in K.G.F.

*Q.—269. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a* whether they are aware that rock slimes in Kolar Gold Fields can be put to industrial use ;

(*b*) the step taken by the Government for the proper use of the said rock slimes;

(*c*) whether they would place the materials or information collected in the matter, if any, before the House for information ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The possibilities of making industrial use of the rock slimes are still in the stage of investigation.

(*b*) A Technical Committee has been constituted by the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings to investigate and report on the possible uses of the tailings.

(*c*) An interim report has been submitted by the Technical Committee in January 1959 but until the experimental work in progress is completed, specific recommendations for the use of tailings for industrial purposes cannot be put forward and therefore it is considered that no useful purpose will be served by placing the interim report before the House.

Member's Representation

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—Mr. Speaker, I am only asking for some more light. During the question time today, and yesterday you were pleased to remark that the parties should take control of the members. I do not think any members of this House can exercise any portion of the responsibility of the Speaker. Therefore I would like to ask for some clarification on that point. Because I am immediately concerned with that, I want to know whether I can take control of any of the members on my side.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—It is the Speaker who can control and not the Leader of the Party (*Laughter*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members are under a wrong impression. It is the Speaker who will have charge of the discipline of the House. But at the same time it is also the duty of the parties to co-operate with the Chair. To that extent they must also see that their members are behaving as properly as they are expected to in this House.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—We are not sitting here as members of a party.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You are sitting both as a member of the party and also a member of the House.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO (Mysore City).—The Speaker was pleased to observe during question hour when Sri Muniappa was on his legs to raise a point of order, even without giving him an opportunity to say what he wanted to say by way of a point of order, that there was no point of order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I only gave my ruling with respect to Sri Muniappa. I only said there could not be a point of order. I want that it should not be discussed like this.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—It is a ruling from the Chair. It cannot be challenged.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As Sri U. M. Madappa put it, it is a ruling from the Chair and it cannot be challenged.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—I know the rules also. The point is this. The courtesy that a member would expect from the Chair is at least